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DECISION IN TWO CASES FOR PLAINTIFFS

B. F. Pike May Recover Fees as Overseer; O'Connell to Pay for Beating Meyers.

Judge Howard B. Curtis in the Civil Common pleas court, yesterday, made decisions in two cases, as follows:

The court awarded Benjamin F. Pike damages of \$353.55 and costs in his suit brought against George Bramlin. Pike was the overseer in the erection of a brick building on East Main street for A. C. and G. Jennings and erected by Bramlin. The defendant disclaimed liability for Pike's fee, but the court has ruled that he must pay and not the Jennings.

John Meyers of Easton was awarded damages of \$200 against Peter and Mary O'Connell of the same town. Meyers brought suit against the O'Connells for assaulting him.

FAIRFIELD

There was a quiet but small wedding yesterday morning in Mr. Justice Wakeman's study. At eight o'clock the night one John Kotz was taken on a body writ and placed in the lockup in the Town house for the rest of the night. The wedding was held at the instance of Eva Kanditzki, who claimed the faithless John for a husband. The matter was settled by John consenting to marry the girl, Mr. Kowalski and Mr. Cavanaugh were called in as witnesses, and Mr. Wakeman performed the ceremony.

The annual hay-race home concert will take place at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, and one week from today the harvest supper will be served at the same place. This is a long time established custom, and proves to be a very enjoyable social event. For next Sunday the auditorium will be decorated with the fruits of the earth. Mr. Sturges will probably see that his gardener does this, as has been his custom for many years.

A new roof is being placed on the west bound platform shed. Sylvester Beckwith has installed in the basement of his ice cream and soda water parlor an engine to be used for the purpose of charging the tanks, or cylinders, of soda water.

Next Monday evening, at the assembly room of the Memorial Library, at 8 p. m., the Historical Society will hold its annual meeting. Reports of officers will be read, and after the transaction of business, Hon. E. J. Hill will give a lecture on his travels in the East, taking for his theme: "From Constantinople to Cairo."

The following new books have recently been added to the library: The Other Side of the Moon, by Lucia Chamberlain; Lands of Long Ago, by E. O. Hall; Yearly Book for Primary Grades, E. M. Graves; Old Rose and Silver, Myrtle Bell; F. M. Crawford; Rover Boys on Treasure Island, Stratemeyer; Northern Lights, Parker Gilbert; Dorothy Dainty in the Country, Amy Brooks; and Loves' Privilege, Stella M. Droning.

The steam chest for the new Corliss engine for the Rubber factory was in place yesterday, and it was expected that by tonight the engine would all be set up. There has been some delay in procuring necessary for connections with the boiler, and the engine may not be in condition to use until the early part of next week. The new engine is a horse power, which is 100 more than the old one.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols has returned to her home in New York city, and Miss Sarah Grogan has gone to the state of New York to visit friends.

Mrs. E. W. Pinkham, Southport, has been entertaining Miss Adelaide Weir and Mrs. Herman Marshall of Port Chester.

Mrs. Phineas T. Jves and daughter who have been visiting in town have returned to New York.

To day a number of local King's Daughters are at New Haven to attend the state convention.

There is not very much going on in town in real estate. A few house lots are sold now and then but there is very little building. Thus far, but one house has been erected at Grassie, and that is close by Ash Creek bridge.

Mrs. A. C. Muser's guest, Mrs. Hart, has gone back to Bridgeport for the winter.

STRATFORD

The town meeting next week according to the warning, has been called for the purpose of instructing the School Board to have the principal of the Center, or High School, elected. It may be, act also as the Superintendent of Schools. Also to abolish the department called a High School, or to reduce the number of years required for such High School. If the High School should be abolished, there would be no need for a principal. It is very doubtful if the people of this town will consent to abolish the High School. Complaint has been made that the High School does not now afford as high a degree of education as the Bridgeport High School, and that the diplomas given out at the annual commencement are not of sufficient importance to add to the holders to enter college. It would seem, therefore, that instead of cutting down the number of years required for graduation, the standard should be raised, and the school placed on a level with other high schools. Some seventy citizens have signed the petition for the town meeting, including S. M. Beardslee, who is a member of the School Board; Dr. G. F. Lewis, F. P. Beardslee, Dr. R. De Hovland, the new town clerk, Harold C. Lovell, the new grand juror; Ivan L. Morehouse, Herbert W. Doolittle, George R. Freyer, Walter and William Blaney, James L. C. W. Blacker, George O. Lines, James J. Sexton, Geo. A. Porter, Otis P. Curtis, D. C. Wood, A. Wakeloe, C. J. Wakeloe, Fred W. Nettleton, J. Judson, D. L. Rhoades and many others.

Speaking of a proposed fire alarm system for the town, by which the church bells can be rung, it is pointed out that the cost of installation would be considerable, and there would be continual expense in keeping the wires in order after heavy storms. It has been suggested that arrangements be made with the central telephone station, where a message is received announcing a fire to have all the telephones in town attached to the wires, and all the bells set to ringing.

Various thermometers in town, Tuesday night, recorded from 26 to 30 degrees, and thin sheets of ice formed.

Mr. G. K. Wilson, the popular druggist, is having his dwelling house reshingled.

Local items of personal interest include a surprise party recently given to Mabel Lathrop. Miss Beattie Yates is recovering from a serious illness. As it was a civil action in which Mr. Ivan L. Morehouse appeared, he could not act as grand juror. Miss Beattie Reed of Ridgefield has been visiting in town. Mrs. George Smith, a trained nurse, has taken rooms at the residence of Miss McEwen. Broad street; Mrs. Elizabeth Peck is on her way to Tyron, S. C.; Mr. Clayton Blackstone is now in Fall River, Mass.

Postmaster Bristol has purchased the Dibble place on Long Brook avenue; Alfred Phillips has been visiting in Hartford; it is thought the meeting of the Men's Club will be at the house of Mr. Ellison Beecher, Oronope.

DIED.
COOGAN—In Stamford, Oct. 12, James T. Coogan.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S EXTENDED VISIT

Will Be in Connecticut from Friday, Nov. 12, Until the Following Tuesday

TO SEE YALE DOWN TIGERS

In connection with his visit to Connecticut next month, President Taft will make quite an extended visit to the state. The President's first visit will be to Middletown, Nov. 12, where he will attend the inauguration of the new president, Dr. Shanklin, at Wesleyan university. The same day he is due at a dedication in Hartford, where the new state arsenal and armory are to be dedicated.

As President Taft will attend the meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, on the afternoon of the following Monday, Nov. 15, and that evening make an address at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in New Haven, it is thought the President will remain in the state from Friday until Tuesday and in this case the opportunity will be afforded him of seeing the Yale-Princeton football game.

The corporation meeting is a stated one and in accepting the invitation to speak before the Chamber of Commerce, tendered a year ago, he had the latter meeting in view. At the banquet the other speaker will be Governor Hughes of New York, who has accepted the invitation.

The promise of President Taft to see the Rev. Dr. Shanklin, inducted into office was made months ago and at that time the date was set for the present month, but it was changed to meet the plans of the President in his trip across the continent. At the university exercises Gov. Weeks will represent the state and the two companies of the Governor's Foot Guards with the Second regiment, Connecticut National Guard, will serve as the presidential escort.

Connecticut Patents.

The following were issued October 12, 1909. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn.
T. H. Macdonald, Bridgeport, graphophone.
H. V. Smith, Bridgeport, roller-bearing.
A. W. Mitchell, New Haven, paste applying mechanism for paper box machines.
C. W. Peaser, Hartford, body protector.
A. T. Marshall, Hartford, rocking solenoid switch.
J. Merritt, Hartford, packing machine.
C. H. Veeder, Hartford, measuring of indicating instrument.
J. Knowles, New Britain, ratchet wrench.
C. E. Sackett, Danbury, hat brim press for well edges.
J. P. Saxe, Waterbury, sight locating device.
E. H. Hotchkiss, et al., Norwalk, 3 patents, machine for affixing stamps.
S. Hand, So. Manchester, detachable runner.
Rourke, New London, feathering blade saddle wheel.
W. S. Thomson and L. H. Schmitt, Plantsville, ice cream freezer.
G. L. Van Wart, Waterville, electric lamp.

NEWTOWN

Miss Helen Egan, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, of Palestine, who has been critically ill for several weeks, and under the care of Dr. F. J. Gale and two nurses, is improving rapidly, requiring only attention of one nurse at present.

William Sanford of New York city spent Sunday at his home in town.

Horace Gilbert has moved into his Lauren Skidmore house on Sugar street recently vacated by Harry Hansen.

An oyster supper was served at Grange Hall Tuesday evening by the gentlemen members of Footatuck Grange. Allison P. Smith gave an interesting talk on "Columbus." A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

David Henderson of Milford is spending a few days in town.

A pleasant evening of what was enjoyed at the Beach Memorial Library building, Tuesday, with about 44 present. The lucky winners of the prizes were: 1st ladies, Miss Julia Clark, box writing paper; 2nd gentlemen, Fred Jones, handkerchief; ladies consolation, Mrs. H. N. Tiemann; gentlemen's consolation, Elmer Fairchild.

A Halloween which for the benefit of the library building on Tuesday evening, October 26.

Mrs. George J. Wenton and daughter, Phyllis, of Southbury were guests Tuesday of Miss Lillian Daley, of Hawleyville.

Mrs. Mary K. Burns has enjoyed a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Keane, Danbury.

Miss Marcia Gaines of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. P. H. Gannon.

Rev. Alexander Steele will accompany his wife and family to New York Friday evening. Mrs. Steele and children will spend some months in Pennsylvania.

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\$2.59	\$2.59	\$1.95
Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Samples	GIRLS' SHOES	BOYS' SHOES
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Shoes of many styles and leathers, at	Misses' vici kid and box calf lace and button Shoes; regular \$1.50 value, at	Boys' and Youths' Sample Shoes of many styles and leathers; \$1.75 and \$2.00 value at
\$1.45	\$1.00	\$1.50, \$1.29
Girls' High Cut Shoes	Boys' High Cut Shoes	Little Men's High Cut Shoes
Misses' and Children's high cut kid and gun metal Shoes; 6 to 8, \$1.00; 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25; 11 1/2 to 12, \$1.50	Boys' and Youths' high cut, heavy sole, grain, waterproof Shoes; 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 and sizes 5 to 8 at	Little Men's high cut kid Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at
\$1.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes in patent leather, Box calf and Vici kid	\$1.95
Men's Satein Calf and Kid Blucher-cut Shoes, plain and cap toes	\$1.45
Men's high cut Bellows-tongue, tan and black shoes, \$3.00 value at	\$2.50
Women's Russian Calf Shoes, Blucher and button style, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade at	\$2.45
Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, regular \$1.50 grade on sale at	\$1.29
Little Men's all solid \$1.50 Lace and Blucher Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at	98c
Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$1.25, strong soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at	89c
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